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In re Application of: Glenn Morrow

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For: Filtered Router Alert Hop-by-Hop Option

Group Art Unit: 2616

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED DECEMBER 28, 2007**

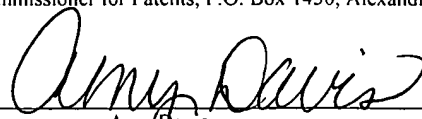
In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following Preliminary Amendment, which is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

1. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(b) as allegedly made obvious by Muller (U.S. Patent No. 6,480,489) in view of McCann (U.S. Patent No. 7,035,239).
2. Claims 8-11 and 13-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(b) as allegedly made obvious by Blgaied (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0156582) in view of Muller (U.S. Patent No. 6,480,489).
3. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(b) as allegedly made obvious by Blgaied (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0156582) in view of Muller (U.S. Patent No. 6,480,489) in view of McCann (U.S. Patent No. 7,035,239).